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1. This office action is in response to the amendment filed on 7/11/2005.

2. Claims 2-8, 11-16, 19-32 are allowed.

**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT** 

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or

additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR

1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the

payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with

Michael J. Medley, Reg. No. 57,058. The amendment was made to cancel claims 17-18 which

are dependent claims of canceled claim 9.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claim:

Please cancel claims 17-18.

Reasons for allowance

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the cited prior arts

taken alone or in combination fail to disclose, in combination with other claimed limitations, a

service pack installation component to selectively install at least one service pack associated with

at least one application component according to the desired setup information and the

dependency information, wherein the dependency information comprises information indicative

of whether an application residing in the computer system requires the at least one service pack,

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wherein the setup information comprises information indicative of whether at least one application upgrade component is to be installed, and wherein the service pack installation component selectively installs the at least one service pack if the dependency information indicates that the application residing in the computer system requires the at least one service pack and the setup information indicates that the at least one application upgrade component is not to be installed as recited in independent claim 2; the cited prior arts taken alone or in combination fail to disclose, in combination with other claimed limitations, selectively installing at least one service pack associated with at least one application component according to the desired setup information and the dependency information, wherein selectively installing the at least one service pack comprises installing the at least one service pack if the at least one application component is installed in the computer system, if the at least one application component requires the at least one service pack, and if the desired setup information indicates that an application upgrade component associated with the at least one application component is not to be installed as recited in independent claim 11; the cited prior arts taken alone or in combination fail to disclose, in combination with other claimed limitations, installing a service pack associated with a software component residing in the computer system if the software component requires the service pack and if the desired setup information indicates that an upgrade component corresponding to the software component is not to be installed as recited in independent claim 22; the cited prior arts taken alone or in combination fail to disclose, in combination with other claimed limitations, installing a service pack associated with an application residing in the computer system if the application requires the service pack and if the Art Unit: 2191

desired setup information indicates that an upgrade component corresponding to the application is not to be installed as recited in independent claims 27 and 30.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

## Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Wei Y. Zhen whose telephone number is (571) 272-3708. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tuan Dam can be reached on (571) 272-3695. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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